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# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

#### FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

KRISTIN M. PERRY, et al.,

Plaintiffs – Appellees,

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Intervenor-Plaintiff – Appellee,

KQED, INC.,

Intervenor – Appellee,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official capacity as Governor of California, et al.

Defendants – Appellee,

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, et al., Intervenor-Defendants – Appellants.

PATRICK O'CONNELL, in his official capacity as Clerk-Recorder for the County of Alameda, et al.,

Defendants,

No. 20-16375

D.C. No. 3:09-cv-02292-WHO U.S. District Court for Northern California, San Francisco

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S JOINDER TO PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' ANSWERING BRIEF

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, The Honorable William H. Orrick

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Intervenor-Plaintiff-Appellee City and County of San Francisco ("the City") hereby joins Plaintiff-Appellees' Answering Brief, filed on October 9, 2020. The trial in this case was of profound significance to San Franciscans, and the City was an active participant in it. There is no substitute for members of the public seeing and hearing for themselves the evidence and argument leading to the court's historic decision. The issues addressed in the trial remain of national importance today, and no one should be denied access to this record, made in an open courtroom, of Proposition 8's impact on LGBTQ Californians. This Court should affirm the district court's order denying Intervenor-Defendant-Appellants' motion to maintain the video recordings under seal.

Dated: October 9, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

There are no related cases pending in this Court.

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